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I wanted to tell you personally that while I have chosen someone else to be my Special Assistant, I was very impressed with you and your background and deeply appreciate your interest in coming to work with me. The high quality of all the nominees made the choice a difficult one. I know that you are doing important work in NE Division and look forward to the opportunity to work with you in that capacity.

Again, thanks for your interest.

William J. Casey

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